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This is in response to the Official Action of November 13, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on January 13, 2002. The present response has been timely filed.

This action notes that the information on the computer readable disk submitted with this application does not correspond with the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted with the application. Applicants note that the present application is a continuation and the sequence listing on the computer disk which was submitted with this application was the same as the sequence listing filed with the parent application when it was originally filed. However, during the prosecution of the parent application the Examiner required amendments to the sequence listing to add additional sequences from the specification to the sequence listing. This increased the number of sequences from 25 to 31 and the corresponding computer disk was filed in that application.

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